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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application No. | 09/763,767 |
| Filing Date | February 26, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | David Edwin Thurston |
| Group Art Unit | 1624 |
| Examiner Name | Brenda Libby Coleman |
| Attorney Docket Number | 065435-9002 |

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

Submissions Included:

- Information Disclosure Statement
- Amendment
- Replacement Drawings – 35 Figures on 33 sheets
- Notification of Withdrawal of Claim to Small Entity Status

| CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
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| (1) | (2) CLAIMS FILED WITH RCE | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) BASIC FEE \$790 | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 54 | MINUS | 54 | 0 | X \$50 | 0.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 8 | MINUS | 8 | 0 | X \$200 | 0.00 | |
| TOTAL FILING FEE ----< | | | | | 790.00 | | |

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